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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued licence to Reliance Energy for setting up of its own transmission lines and power sub-stations in Western Region of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Power Grid Corporation has opposed the move of the Reliance Energy in this task; and

(d) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to ensure that the working of Central Power utilities may not suffer due to private intervention in this field?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) to (d) : No, Sir. In accordance with the Electricity Act, 2003, the power to grant a license to any person to transmit electricity as a transmission licensee is vested with the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) or the State Electricity Regulatory Commission.